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1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT INCLUDE SPECIAL OFFICIAL FLIGHTS TO USSR AS AGENDA FOR FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE IN MOSCOW. ERRATIC SOVIET RECORD IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR SUCH FLIGHTS SUGGESTS TIME TO RAISE ISSUE FORMALLY IS NOW. WHILE SOVIET APPROVAL OF SPECIAL FLIGHTS BY CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER VIP'S HAS GENERALLY COME THROUGH, CANCELLATION OF APRIL 9 AMBASSADORIAL SUPPORT FLIGHT CREATED CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES, AS DEPT AWARE.

2. IN VIEW OF SOVIET SKITTISHNESS ABOUT FORMAL EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING COMMERCIAL CHARTER FLIGHTS, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT SOVIETS WOULD AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ANY FORMAL AGREEMENT ON SPECIAL OFFICIAL FLIGHTS. HOWEVER, AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING SPELLING OUT ACCEPTABLE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES, TOGETHER WITH COMMITMENT TO FACILITATE SPECIAL OFFICIAL FLIGHTS, INCLUDING AMBASSADORIAL FLIGHTS, SEEMS APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE.

3. BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, WHICH MAY MARK WATERSHED IN BILATERAL CIVAIR RELATIONS IF POOLING ARRANGEMENT IS CONCLUDED, WOULD SEEM BEST VENUE FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL OFFICIAL FLIGHT ISSUE, ESPECIALLY SINCE REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CIVIL AVIATION MINISTRY WILL TAKE PART.

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